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In response to the *Notice of Allowance*, mailed 15 August 2007, allowing Claims 3, 6, and 7 in US Application No. 10/719,215, Applicant timely submits the following items.

- 1. Completed Form PTOL-85 (1 page); and
- 2. Large-Entity Issue Fee (\$1440) & Publication Fee (\$300).

Regarding any of the Examiner's comments for allowing claims in this Application, Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's comments. Applicant does not concede or admit, however, that the Examiner's comments are accurate or apply to all of the allowed claims, nor that the stated reasons are the only reasons for allowability of the Claims. *See Salazar v. Procter & Gamble Co.*, 414 F.3d 1342 (Fed. Cir. 2005).

Applicant does not believe any further fees are due. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to debit Deposit Account No. 20-1507 if any additional fees are deemed due for full acceptance of this submission, to keep this application pending, and so that a patent may issue in due course.

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SHEAVE CONTACT SURFACE

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